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(C) In separate discussions with MFA POL Dir Ilgavrs Klava and MFA U/S for bilateral affairs Edgars Skuja September 6, Charge and pol/econ chief noted US support for NAC visit to Georgia and efforts to sway reluctant Allies (based on ref B). Both Klava and Skuja reaffirmed Latvia's strong support for such a visit and appreciated US leadership to make this happen. SELDOWITZ